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COAL MINES OF ILLINOIS ARE OPENED

Idleness of 144 Days Ends; Miners Hail Peace as Victory.

Herrin, Ill., Aug. 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—The agreement reached at Chicago between the union miners' representatives and the mine operators of the state came exactly two months to the day after the mine war waged against the non-union men sent to operate the Lester strip mine near here during the strike. Twenty-six men were either killed or fatally wounded.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Illinois coal mines, idle 144 days since the strike of union miners began on April 1, reopened today.

When shrieking whistles announced the end of the strike in Illinois yesterday, towns in the coal fields bustled with activity as news of the settlement in Chicago spread. Mules were corralled and hasty preparations were made to begin hoisting coal today.

Men on the first shifts began digging a few hours after news of the truce reached the coal fields. Settlement of the coal strike in Illinois was made on the basis of the Cleveland agreement, which opened the way to peace in the bituminous fields. The miners hailed the settlement as a signal victory and Illinois operators admitted their surrender under pressure from a public demand to end the strike.

Illinois and Indiana miners, returning to the pits today, followed the lead of union coal diggers in Michigan, Iowa, Wyoming, Montana, and other states, where similar agreements based on the Cleveland terms were made.

Peace parleys in Kansas and other fields of the southwest indicated an early end to the strike in those sections, but operators and miners in the anthracite industry broke off negotiations in Philadelphia without making any progress toward a settlement of the strike of 155,000 miners in the hard coal fields.

With Illinois and Indiana miners back in the pits, union officials estimated that the strike settlement covered four-fifths of the unionized soft coal fields of the United States. Illinois alone produces 15 per cent of the nation's output of soft coal.

See Coal Shortage End.

Dr. F. C. Honnold, secretary of the Illinois Coal Operators' association, predicted the fuel shortage in Illinois would be wiped out within two months after the end of the railroad strike. Normal production in the soft coal mining industry, operators declared, depends on railroad conditions.

Completion of peace in the greater part of the bituminous fields

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DECLARE BELGIAN AIR RACE WINNER

Paris, Aug. 23.—Lieutenant Ernest De Myster, Belgian balloonist, has been officially declared winner of the recent race for the James Gordon Bennett cup, according to Geneva dispatches received here today.

MILITARY PLANES CRASH; TWO KILLED

Fies, Italy, Aug. 23.—Two military airplanes collided in mid-air near here today at a height of 1,000 feet. The two pilots and two observers were crushed to death under the wreckage of the machines.

HUBBY IS CRUEL; VOLSTEAD GETS BLAMED BY WIFE

Edwardsville, Ill., Aug. 23.—Representative Volstead of Minnesota is blamed by Mrs. Barbara Korbliek in her petition for divorce filed here yesterday, for the rift in her marital relations. According to the petition, the husband liked his drink before the advent of prohibition days, but he always remained peaceful and quiet.

When prohibition went into effect, Mrs. Korbliek said, she was so overwrought with joy that she hung a picture of the "Gentleman from Minnesota" in her parlor. But all that Congressman Volstead did for her, the petition states, was to make a distillery out of her home, and to keep her in a constant state of intoxication in her husband. The new drink had a mysterious effect on her husband and he became ill-tempered, cruel and abusive, the wife alleges.

PEORIA WOMAN FINDS SCHORR 'DEATH DIARY'

Hiding Place Is Revealed in Vision. Mother Says.

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 23.—That a "death diary" written by her son, John Schorr, revealing names of his torturers, and slayers while he was held captive in a shack near Havana, Ill., was found in the charred ruins of the place by a woman who had a vision of it being there, was the strange story told by Mrs. Mary Richards today.

And at the same time, Mrs. Richards is closely guarding the contents of the note-book. She says that threats have been made on her life in the event that it is publicly revealed.

The notes, written on cheap ruled paper and in the positive hand of John Schorr, were found Sunday in the basement ruins of a shack at Atwater Woods, near Havana, the shack said to have been occupied by Rolla Spaulding while posing there as "Bob Anderson," and who is being held in the county jail for the alleged murder of Constable Smith.

Without Flinders' Name.

"A certain woman, whose name I refuse to reveal because it would place her in danger of the gang, found the notebook," Mrs. Richards said, "and it all came through spiritualism."

"Several nights ago a vision came to her in her sleep that the notebook was there. She went to the spot the next day and found the vision was true. The book was found buried beneath some debris."

Mrs. Richards shuddered when she spoke of the details of the notebook.

"The letter is as secretive and mysterious as the trail of sinister movements which have gone before," she said. "I have turned it over to the authorities. My life has been threatened and I scarcely know what to do."

Slaying Names Revealed.

Mrs. Richards disclosed that the names of the men who killed Constable Arthur Smith were mentioned in the note. The connection between that crime and the slaying of Night Marshal Frederick at Manito, Ill., by members of the same gang was also revealed, she said.

State's Attorney Galbraith, who now has the book in a vault, says the handwriting is almost certainly that of Schorr. Immediate revelation of the contents is expected because of the filing of habeas corpus action today at noon by attorneys for Spaulding. The state's attorney refused today to divulge contents of the diary in which it was said that two city detectives of Peoria were named for the killing.

DE VALERA NOW IS CAVALRYMAN

Irish Republican Leader and Followers Mounted; Are More Elusive Than Ever.

London, Aug. 23.—Eamon de Valera has become a cavalryman and consequently is more elusive than ever, says the correspondent of the Daily Mail writing from the national army in the field. The Republican leader and all the members of his contingent are reported to be mounted on hunters, he adds.

De Valera is believed to be either in the neighborhood of Fermoy, County Cork, where it is known he has friends, or in the Kerry hills, where a large number of his followers are concentrated.

BETHLEHEM STEEL BOOSTS LABOR PAY

Bethlehem, Pa., Aug. 23.—President E. G. Grace of the Bethlehem Steel corporation today announced an increase of 20 per cent in the wage rate for common labor, together with an equitable adjustment in the rates of other classes of its employees, effective Sept. 1.

THE WEATHER

Cloudy and unsettled weather this afternoon, followed by generally fair tonight and Thursday. Continued warm.

Highest temperature yesterday, 84; lowest last night, 71. Wind velocity at 7 a. m., 1 mile per hour. Precipitation in last 24 hours, .10 inch.

13 m. 7 p.m. 7 a.m. yesterday: today.

WASHINGTON HAS ATTACK OF 'BLUES'

Strikes, Death of Collins, Europe's Turmoil Worry Harding.

BY DAVID LAWRENCE. (Copyright, 1922, by The Argus.)

Washington, D. C., Aug. 23.—Today was a day of blues in the national capital.

The collapse of the peace negotiations between anthracite miners and operators was totally unexpected.

Rumors from New York indicated that the powerful minority in the rail executives would put to naught what had been accomplished thus far toward a settlement of the shopmen's strike.

And on top of it all came the distressing news of the assassination of Michael Collins as a climax to the reign of terror in Europe which has eliminated such conspicuous figures as Rathenau in Germany and Field Marshal Wilson in Great Britain.

For weeks, while the turmoil of European politics has been steadily growing worse, President Harding has been absorbed in domestic troubles, and it took a shocking piece of news like the murder of Michael Collins, coming as it did so soon after the death of Arthur Griffith to make official Washington realize that the war in Ireland might make a serious difference in Great Britain's attitude toward continental problems and have the effect of delaying settlement of Europe's economic status which means so much to the establishment of American trade.

Fear Irish Chaos.

Chaos in Ireland might tend to draw the attention of Britain from continental Europe and give France more latitude in dealing with Germany alone. All sorts of conjectures are being made here as to the drift of events in Europe, but so far as the exercise of American influence is concerned, not a word is coming from the White house.

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ASSEST 6 MORE MICHIGAN REDS

Fifteen Taken Yesterday in Federal Raid on Communists' Meeting.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Six additional arrests have been made by federal agents in the wake of the raid yesterday on a meeting held in the woods near Bridgman, Mich., it was learned today.

Bridgman, Mich., Aug. 23.—Fifteen alleged members of the Communist Party of America were under arrest following a raid on a meeting in which they were participating in the woods near here yesterday.

Federal officers and Berrien county deputies arrested the men, after they had received information, it was said, that 76 reputed radicals were in session.

The raiders seized a large quantity of literature which they said indicated a purpose of utilizing the coal and rail strikes as a means of obtaining control of government property.

The papers indicated also, it was added, that the meeting was preliminary to the national convention of the Trades Educational league, and National Workers' party to be held in Chicago on Aug. 27.

Officers believe the meeting had attracted a larger gathering, but that the main body of the men had left on receiving advice of the impending raid.

WALKER BATS OUT HOME RUN NO. 30

Philadelphia, Aug. 23.—Clarence "Blinky" Walker of the Philadelphia Athletics hit his 30th home run of the season today in the third inning of the game with Detroit. Ehmske was pitching.

KEWANEE MAN IS LAKE VICTIM

John White, 39, Fishing Near Madison, Wis., Falls From Boat; Body Recovered.

Madison, Wis., Aug. 23.—John White, 39, of Kewanee, Ill., was drowned in Lake Mendota here today. He had gone fishing early this morning and was last seen standing in his boat some way out from shore. It is believed that he fell from the boat and could not swim. His body was recovered.

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"Love Healer" Said He Could Raise Dead; Can't Raise Hair On Bald Spot, Woman Says

BY MARGARET DALE. Consolidated Press Correspondent. (Copyright, 1922, by The Argus.)

Chicago, Aug. 23.—"He said he could raise the dead—the nearer the better. He could raise them? Why, he can't even grow hair on his own bald spot!"

This is about a fair sample of the accusations showered from the witness stand by irate husbands and former patients against Albert J. Moore, professed love cult healer and head of the "Life Institute." His trial, which was continued today, has failed to disturb his calm serenity. It is claimed by his accusers that he has extracted thousands of dollars from women patients under false pretenses of healing them of ills of the spirit and flesh of domestic infelicity.

Troubles Pile Up.

Incidentally, Moore's troubles are piling up. The local branch of the international revenue bureau is conducting an investigation of his income tax returns on the charges that huge voluntary donations made by his patients and pupils have not been recorded. The state's attorney also hints that tales of secret midnight rituals conducted with weird rites and certain anti-divorce treatments may lead to a grand jury inquiry.

The court proceedings have bordered on the sensational. Cries of "home wrecker" and "fake healer" uttered by his accusers, and the sympathy extended him by the coteries of devoted women followers who surrounded him and by whispered words and tender glances pledged him their undying love and allegiance.

But Followers Increase.

Scores of these women, it is claimed, have rallied to his support since the present charges were filed. Moore, smartly tailored and outwardly confident, turned a deaf ear to his accusers and smiled assurance to the growing rank of his followers.

"What happened at the meetings of this cult and what did Moore say?" the prosecutor asked W. W. Talcott, chief complaining witness.

HINTON FALLS IN ATLANTIC; WRECKS PLANE

Cruiser Denver Rescues Flyer and Companions.

New York, Aug. 23.—The United States cruiser Denver, which rescued Walter Hinton and his companions from the wrecked seaplane Sampaio Correia, is on its way to Key West, naval officials said here today. The seaplane fell while flying from Nassau to Haiti on the way from New York to Rio de Janeiro.

It was reported that a navy tug was on its way to the damaged flying boat and would attempt to tow her into Guantanamo or some other southern port in an effort to salvage the craft so the flight can be resumed.

Left New York Aug. 17.

The Sampaio Correia left New York on Aug. 17, to make the flight by stages, planning to arrive in Rio de Janeiro in time for the Centennial exposition there. She left Nassau yesterday morning and meager dispatches received here stated that she was wrecked when Lieutenant Hinton misjudged his distance in dropping to the water.

EUROPE MUST HAVE IMPORTED WHEAT

Washington, Aug. 23.—Europe will have to import 532,000,000 bushels of wheat this year, or 27,000,000 bushels more than last year, because of the decline in this year's production, the Commerce department was advised today by Alfred R. Dennis, its special representative in Berlin.

DIAMOND PRODUCER DIES

San Francisco, Calif., Aug. 23.—Gardner F. Williams, 80, former general manager of the D. E. Beers Consolidated Mines, Ltd., of London, diamond producers, died.

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PARLEY FOR RAIL PEACE IS ON AGAIN

Executives in New York Consider 'Big Four' Proposals.

New York, Aug. 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—Railway executives, convened today to consider proposals for a settlement of the shopmen's strike submitted last week by the running trades acting as mediators, adjourned at 12:50 p. m., after a discussion lasting more than two hours.

Although no official statement was forthcoming, it was reported that certain counter-proposals had been under consideration.

This was taken to indicate that the suggestions made by the brotherhood chiefs, the door to peace still would be left open.

MURDERED

FREE STATE HEAD SLAIN IN AMBUSH

Party Attacked Near Bandon; Several Soldiers Reported Killed.

Dublin, Ireland, Aug. 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—The provisional government publicity department announced this afternoon that the body of Michael Collins, head of the provisional government, who was shot from ambush last night at Bandon, County Cork, would arrive in Dublin tonight.

Dublin, Ireland, Aug. 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—A national funeral with full military honors will be accorded to Michael Collins. His body will lie in state prior to internment in the Glasnevin cemetery where Arthur Griffin was buried a few days ago.

Dail Is Summoned.

Dublin, Ireland, Aug. 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—It was announced today that in the view of the assassination of Michael Collins, the Dail Eireann will be summoned immediately, probably meeting on Saturday of the present week.

London, Aug. 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—The assassination of Michael Collins at Bandon, Cork, yesterday, comes directly on the heels of the announcement by the Irish irregulars of a policy of ambushes and raids in their fight against the Free State government.

Collins was shot down from ambush only a few hours after he had been given an ovation by the residents of Cork city which was freed less than two weeks ago by military under Collins' command. The place where he fell is part of the constituency which he represented in the Dail Eireann.

Consists of the outrage, only meager details of which have been received here, came too late for publication in the morning newspapers, the majority of which comment on the breaking up of the organized warfare in southern Ireland.

Story of Fight.

Cork, Aug. 23.—The ambush occurred in a wild mountain road between Macroom and Bandon, at 7:30 o'clock. Collins was in an open touring car with Major-General Dalton, commander of Free State troops in Cork; Commandant Dolan, governor of the Mount Joy prison, and Captain Montgomery, and officer of the general staff.

A party of National army troops escorting the officers had just passed the little village of Bealish when a volley of shots rang out from the group of Republican irregulars, who were concealed along both sides of the road. The first fusillade from the irregulars caused no casualties.

Collins Mortally Wounded.

Collins and the members of his party immediately jumped from their vehicles, took to cover and engaged the attackers in a heavy fight which lasted half an hour.

Shortly before the assassins were beaten off Collins was hit by a bullet back of the ear and fell mortally wounded. He lived only a few minutes. His comrades continued the fight and Major-General Dalton was wounded. The driver of the car in which Collins and his companions were riding also was hurt, and a motorcyclist accompanying the party was critically wounded in the neck.

ASKS MONEY FOR MUSCLE SHOALS

Weeks Wants Old Appropriation of \$900,000 Made Available; Hard-ly to Decide.

Washington, Aug. 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—Secretary Weeks has asked President Harding to decide whether the unexpended balance of an old appropriation of \$900,000 shall be made immediately available to army engineers for expenditure on the Wilson dam at Muscle Shoals, Ala.

Favorable decision by the president, it was said today, would allow engineers to conduct operations at Muscle Shoals on a much larger scale than is possible prior to Oct. 1, when the \$7,500,000 appropriation recently authorized by congress becomes available.

PINNED UNDER AUTO 9 HOURS

Bellefleur Man Finally Freed Self; Friend Killed When Machine Turned Turtle.

Bloomington, Ill., Aug. 23.—With the dead body of his friend, Terry Alvra, beside him, Albert Golden of Bellefleur, Ill., spent nine hours freeing himself from the automobile which pinned him to the ground, after the car turned over near Sabina, Ill. The two were enroute home, when at 8 o'clock last night they struck sand in the road and the car plunged into a ditch. Alvra, who was driving, was instantly killed. Golden, but slightly hurt, screamed for help, but there was no one near. By digging the earth away with his hands he was free at 5 o'clock this morning and obtained assistance at a farm house.

SUN YAT SEN MAY BE CHINESE PRESIDENT

Peking, Aug. 23.—The Republican cabinet announced today that President Li Yuan-Hung is willing to resign in favor of Sun Yat-sen, deposed head of the South China government, provided parliament approves such action.



MICHAEL COLLINS.

'SORRY DAY FOR IRELAND,' SAYS 'PAT' COLLINS

Brother Is Sergeant on Chicago Police Force.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—"It's a sorry day for Ireland." It was the choked voice of Patrick Collins, brother of Michael Collins, when informed of the Irish leader's assassination.

Patrick Collins is a sergeant on the Chicago police force.

"I can't say it's as much of a shock to me as it might be," he said. "We have been expecting it daily, and so had Mike, for he wrote me not two weeks ago that any day we might get this news. But he wrote me that if I did get the news that he had been killed, to know that he had died like a Collins and fighting for Ireland. Where did the assassination take place?"

"At Bandon, County Cork," he was told.

No "Real Irishman" Did It.

"It was there, was it?" he said. "Well Bandon is just 12 miles from where we boys were born. We were born at Clonakilly. Many's the time Mike and I have walked to Bandon as boys. Never would I believe anybody in that town would kill my brother."

If it was a real Irishman that killed Mike I would say the Irish race stands discredited. But I know it wasn't. It was some dirty blackguard not fit to wipe his boots. When this trouble has gone from Ireland, I guess I can say without boasting that the name of Michael Collins will be high on the list of martyrs that have fought and died for the 'Ould Sod'."

ONE CAN'T KNOCK DEMOSTHENES IN SPOKANE, WASH.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 23.—Demosthenes lived in 384 B. C. or something like that, spoke a language now reputed to be dead, but he is nevertheless a very live issue in the Democratic congressional campaign being waged in this part of the state by Fred Schade.

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PENNSY MINERS GET OLD SCALE

Pittsburgh Producers' Association Posts Notices; Won't Yield on Check-Off.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 23.—The scale committee of the Pittsburgh Coal Producers' association today ordered the 1922-23 scale posted at all mines owned and operated by its members, but declined to yield to the demands of the United Mine Workers that the check-off provision of the scale be enforced. About 45,000 union miners are affected.

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